earnings, employees' participation in management , intensive mobilisation of taxes, restraint in wasteful expenditure, moratorium an internal and external borrowings, etc. These suggestions would however be kept in view by the Government while considering different issues relating to public sector enterprises.

Production of Automobiles

8347. PROF. SAVITHRI LAKSHMANAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the production of automobiles during 1990-91 vis-a-vis production in 1989-90; and

(b) the reasons for decline in the production of automobiles during the period, if any?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTERY OF INDSTRSY (PROF. P. J. KURIEN): (a) and (b) the production of automobiles, as reported by the Association of Indian Automobile Manufacturers, has been as under:

	1989-90	*1990-91*
Passenger car	178669	181416
Med. & Heavy com. vehicles	76572	86831
Light Com. vehicles	47907	56877
Jeep type vehicles	43196	37369
Three wheelers	83752	89488

The production of various types of automobiles vehicles during 1990-91 is thus genrally higher than that in 1989-90.

Contract Labour System In Public Sector Undertakings

8348. SHRI MOHAN RAWALE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware of the existing of rampant contract labour system inspite of its prohibition in certain public sector undertaking such as Air India, Indian Airlines, Unit Trust of India and Bombay Airport;

(b) if so, the reasons and justification thereof;

(c) whether the Goverment have received some represen- tations from the labour unions to intervene in the matter; and

(d) the action taken by the Government thereto?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI PABAN SINGH GHATOWAR) : (a) to (d) : The Central Government became the appropriate Government under the Contract Labour (Regulation and Abolition) Act, 1970 in respect of Air India, Indian Airlines, Unit Trust of India and International Airport Authority of India in 1986 when the Act was amender. The Central Government have not prohibited the engagement of contract

labour in sweeping, cleaning and watching in any of these establishments after taking into account the relevant factors as contained in Section (10) of the Contract labour (Regulation & Abolition) Act, 1970.

Penalty to Government employees

8349. SHRI RAJANTH SONKAR SHASTRI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Government servants given the penalty of dismissal, removal and compulsory retirement from service duing the last three years; and

(b) the main reasons for awarding such a major penalty?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSTONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) and (b). The information regarding the mumber of Govt. Servants given the penalty of dismissal, remoal and compulsory retire-ment is not centrally available, since the power to impose such Penalties is exercised by disciplinary authorities in various Ministries/ Deptts. at different levels for different categories of employees as specified in the relevant disciplinary rules. a penalty can be imposed for only good and sufficient reasons. The quantum of penalty depends upon the gravity of misconduct and the facts and circumstances in each case.

Using of Penal Powers Under DDA Act, 1957

8350 SHRI RAMCHANDRA VEERAPPA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state the list of cases in which DDA has invoked its penal powers under the Development Act. 1957 to punish unauthorised construction and misuser in the Lal Dora of villages falling in its 'Developed Area' in the Western Zone of Delhi during the last ther years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Leather Finishing Units.

8351. DR. SHRIMATI K.S. SOUNDARAM: Will the PRIME MINISTER be please to state:

(a) the number of public sector leather finishing centres, State-wise;

(b) whether the Government propose to take over all the leather finishing centers in Tamil Nadu; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P.K. THUNGON) : (a). There are two Central Public Sector Enterprises which are manufacturing and marketing leather & Leather products and having their registered Office in the State of Uttar Pradesh.

(b) At present there Is no such proposal under consideration of the Government.

(c) Does not arise.

[*Translation*]

Development works in public sector undertakings in Rajasthan.

8352. PROF RASA SINGH RAWAT: Will the PRIME MINISTER be plase to state:

(a) the major development works undertaken in various public sector units in